DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	$6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·1	$10\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{3}{4}$	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, cholum and paddy are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*:—Sugar-cane is in moderate condition in the Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks and in good condition in the Kankanhalli Taluk. Condition of paddy is good in the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and moderate in the Nelamangala Taluk. Ragi is in good condition in the Hoskote Taluk and jola is in moderate condition in the Nelamangala Taluk. Gingelly is withering for want of rain in the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and punaji paddy in parts of the Magadi Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are moderate. Rain is wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are available and their prices continue to be high as usual.

11. Except for dysentery and diarrhœa in the Channapatna, small-pox in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and measles in the Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Neradi Roga" and "Dod Roga" in some places in the Anekal Taluk, cattle are in healthy condition. Water and fodder are moderately available.

N. B.—Report not received from Dodballapur.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being still continued in almost all parts of the district and lands are being manured and kept ready for sowing.

Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition; but more rain is required for them. The slight showers that have fallen have done good to the sugar-cane, jola and gidda ragi crops.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Kolar and Malur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of all the taluks, except Mulbagal and Malur; and togari, avare and samè in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas; and baragu in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Weather is cloudy and drizzling. Rain is wanted all over the district. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Baikur Hobli, Mulbagal Taluk, and in Hossur and Dronakunte in the Goribidnur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in moderately good condition throughout the district, except in certain parts of the Tiptur Taluk, where they are withering. More rain is needed in the taluks of Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal.

Crops sown.—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari, horse gram, cholum, save, haraka and navane were sown generally throughout the district.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Maddagiri Taluk; baragu, green gram and black gram in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; and baragu in the Tiptur Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—The rainfall during the week though insufficient in some of the taluks yet has improved the condition of the standing crops. The prices of food grains are high.

11. Except for small-pox in certain portions of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks. Water and fodder are available for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the district and paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore and Gundlupet Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition in parts of the Mysore Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks and in very good condition in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk. The recent showers of rain are reported to have done some good to the standing crops in parts of the Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks, and in parts of T.-Narsipur they are reported to have altered conditions considerably for the better and ensured a 12 annas crop of cholum. Cholum and til in parts of the Mandya Taluk and cholum in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; paddy in parts of Heggaddevankote; and togari in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; these are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Cholum and til in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk and til, black gram and green gram in parts of the Yedatore Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Standing crops are reported to be in need of rain all over the district. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district and small-pox in parts of the Mandya Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks is still prevailing among cattle and it is reported that it is abating in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Land is being prepared for sowing *hingar* crops in the Channarayapatna Taluk. And weeding still continues in the Hassan Taluk. Paddy continues to be transplanted in the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks.

Standing crops.—Gid ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, togari, castor, gingelly, chillies, jola, black gram and green gram are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Dod ragi and avare in the Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks.

Outturn of harvests.—Baragu in the Arsikere Taluk and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested. The estimated yield of sugar-cane is 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. The rainfall during the week has proved beneficial to the standing crops. More rain is needed in parts of the Arsikere Taluk Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Water-supply is sufficient. Pasture has come up in all parts of the district. Fodder is available only in limited quantities. It continues to be imported into the Channarayapatna Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is still going on in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy throughout the district and gingelly, green gram, castor, baragu and black gram in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are in good condition. "Kole Roga" is reported to have commenced to appear in parts of the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Sowing of paddy has been completed throughout the district. And ragi and jolam are being sown in parts of the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be still high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in parts of the Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and "foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are still prevailing. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri and in the malnad parts of the Chikmagalur Taluks.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. But it is reported, that areca in Sringeri has been affected with "Kole Roga."

Crops sown.—Sowing of ragi and chillies is going on in Tarikere.

Crops harvested and their yield.—In Kadur kar paddy, sugar-cane and green gram, yield, not given.

10. Prospects of the season good. Supply of food stuffs sufficient, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as ragi, jola, togari, sessamum, black gram, green gram, castor, cotton, ground-nut, avare, sugar-cane and tobacco are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks; jola in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; chillies in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks; samé in the Chitaldrug Taluk; navane in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks; horse gram in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks; paddy in the Challakere Taluk; castor in the Hiriyur, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; togari in the Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks; avare in the Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks; khurasani, mustard and sajje in the Holalkere Taluk; and wheat, sessamum and cotton in the Jagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. "The days are cloudy with slight drizzling and high winds." Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Chitaldrug Taluk, where Rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder available.

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